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INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ZURICH 0320

FROM RSO MAFFIA

DEPT FOR A/SY/FO, A/SY/T

FRANKFURT PASS TO RTC AND RSS

GENEVA PASS TO RSO

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

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SUBJECT: CONSULATE MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

1. AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL ZURICH MUST VACATE PRESENT LOCATION ON 26 JUNE. NEW QUARTERS DO NOT MEET MINIMUM PHYSICAL SECURITY PROTECTION FOR 1080 POUNDS OF CLASSIFIED AT CONSULATE (SECRET TO L.O.U.). THEREFORE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT AN MSG DETAIL BE ESTABLISHED UNTIL SECURITY MODIFICATIONS CAN BE MADE.

2. COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY SURVEY TEAM, PRESENTLY AT POST, HAS RECOMMENDED PHYSICAL SECURITY CONSTRUCTIONS WHICH HAS CONCURRENCE OF CONSUL GENERAL. THIS CONSTRUCTION WAS ESTIMATED BY CONTRACTOR TO TAKE MINIMUM OF THREE WEEKS FROM DATE OF START.

3. ADDITIONAL PROBLEM OF DISMANTLING EXISTING EIGHT BY TWELVE FOOT SHIELDED ENCLOSURE, AND DISPOSAL OF SAME AFTER
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REMOVAL OF SENSITIVE COMPONENTS. DISMANTLING CAN BEGIN

JUNE 20 TO 25 AFTER WHICH CONSULATE
WILL OPERATE CLASSIFIED COURIER SYSTEM TO BERN.
ELECTRICAL CRYPTOGRAPHIC OPERATIONS WILL BE SUSPENDED
UNTIL COMPLETION OF REQUIRED CONSTRUCTION. MANUAL ENCRYPTION
AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCY TRAFFIC.

4. TELECON THIS DATE WITH RTC FRANKFORT FOR SEEBEE
ASSISTANCE ON REMOVAL OF ENCLOSURE REVEALED TO
RTC UNABLE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE DUE TO PRIOR COMMIT-
MENTS. IT IS REQUESTED THAT A SURVEILLANCE SEEBEE BE
ASSIGNED ZURICH DURING COMMUNICATIONS AREA MODIFICATIONS.

5. BECAUSE MOVE CANNOT BE POSTPONED, A ROOM HAS BEEN
SELECTED IN NEW QUARTERS TO HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS
GEAR. SECURE ROOM SELECTED IS LOCATED ON TOP FLOOR
NORTH WEST CORNER OF BUILDING. ENTRANCE INTO SECURE
ROOM WILL HAVE YALE 197 DEADBOLT INSTALLED PRIOR TO
MOVE. THE ADDITION OF YALE LOCK IS MAXIMUM SECURITY
PROTECTION WHICH WE CAN PROVIDE AT THIS TIME.

6. COMMUNICATION SECURITY SURVEY TEAM RECOMMENDS IN-
STALLATION OF CLASS 5 VAULT DOOR, WITH DELIVERY SOONEST.

7. ARRANGEMENTS ARE PRESENTLY BEING MADE FOR TRANSPOR-
TATION AND ESCORT OF SAFES AND CLASSIFIED EQUIPMENT
TO NEW BUILDING. NELSON

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